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DAYTON, Ohio, December 12, 1972 --- In keeping with its eight years of contributions, the Sears-Roebuck Foundation, under its Executive Director Mr. Philo K. Holland, Jr., presented the University of Dayton with a gift of \$7,500 recently. Mr. Robert Howard, local Group Manager of the Foundation, presented two checks to Fr. Raymond Roesch on November 17.

\$5,200 will be used to help defray construction costs of the new library, while \$3,000 will be used to purchase additional books needed for the library. Among the volumes purchased with these funds in years past are:

World Book Encyclopedia	21 volumes	\$138.50
Thorpe, Francis Newton The Federal and State Constitutions, Colonial Charters and Other Organic Laws of the States, Territories, and Colonies	7 volumes	177.45
The New York Times Theatre Reviews	7 volumes	853.53
Cummated Drama Index 1909-1949 Only Existing Guide to Articles and Illustrations on Theatre	several vol.	540.00

This year's presentation brings the Sears-Roebuck Foundation's contributions since 1965 to a total of \$48,400. In the past three years, 1970-72, under the New Horizons Campaign, the Foundation contributed \$24,000 to the University. Of this, \$9,000 has gone to much needed books, and \$15,000 towards the library building. During the six years prior to 1970, at total of \$24,400 was presented to UD for scholarships and capital funds.

The Sears-Roebuck Company has also been a benefactor of the University, giving a total of \$18,500 to UD in the 1956 and 1962 fund drives.